



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Romain DURAND, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/865,532

Group Art Unit: 2681

Confirmation No.: 4329

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: May 29, 2001

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLOCKING AN OPERATION INVOLVING TWO IDENTIFIERS

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47 (a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

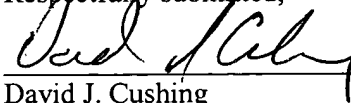
Applicant hereby petitions to be permitted to proceed with the above application absent the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney by one of the multiple inventors. The grounds to the petition are fully set forth in the accompanying Declaration and its exhibits.

The inventor Jean-Luc Pellegrinelli has left the employ of the assignee and has refused to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment.

Attached is a check for the petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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